

REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner enter this amendment prior to examination.

Claims 1 through 11 are presented for examination. Claims 1, 2 and 7 have been amended. New claims 9 – 11 have been presented.

This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/264,286 that has been allowed and that was examined by Examiner David S. Blum. Claims 1, 2 and 7 have been amended to include the limitations of the allowed claims in the parent application.

Given that the amendments made to claims 1, 2 and 7 in this continuing application identically reflect the amendments made to claims in the parent application that resulted in the allowance of the parent application, and the new claims include these same limitations, this continuing application is considered to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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